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German Patents 2434342 A1 and 8506258 U1, copies of which are included and listed on the attached PTO Form 1449, were published in German and were cited by the Patent Office in the search report for the PCT counterpart to the current application; however, Applicants do not have a translation, an English language equivalent, or an abstract for either DE 2434342 A1 or DE 8506258 U1.

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